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"U.	S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,	DATE: February 10, 2006						
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371								
INTERN	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/CH2004/000513	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: August 16, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: August 22, 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR FASTENING AN EXTREMITY OF A LINK TO AN OBJECT								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Frederic MAILLARD								
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. 🛚	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🗵	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. 🖾	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6. ☒ ¼ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. ☒ is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7. 🛚	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a.							
8. 🗆	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. 🔯	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS 1	11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHE	ER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLU	DED:					
11. 🖾	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 2 references.							
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: Please publish the assignee data with the application.							
13. 🖾	A preliminary amendment.	e data with the approaction.						
14. 🖾	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76							
15. 🗆	A substitute specification.							
16. 🗆	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
17. 🗆	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. 🗆	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. 🗆	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. 🛛	Other items or information: 1 sheet of Drawings.							

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The following fees are sub	mitted:	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY					
21. Basic National 22. National Stage	Stage Fee Examination Fee		\$300	\$300.00				
If International preliminary provisions of PCT Article 3 All other situations	examination repor	\$200.00						
23. National Stage Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a an International Searching A International Search Report All other situations	i)(2) has been paid Authority	\$400.00	(,					
	ENT	\$900.00						
Surcharge of \$130.00 for earliest claimed priority da								
CLAIMS .	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE					
	6 -20 =		X \$ 50.00					
	-3 =		X \$ 200.00					
Multiple dependent claims)	+ \$360.00	2000.00				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CAL National Stage Applicatio \$ 250.00.	n Size Fee-for ea			\$900.00				
Reduction by 1/2 for filing	by small entity,	if applicable. (Note 37 C	FR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
SUBTOTAL =		_\$900.00						
Processing fee of \$130.00 the earliest claimed priorit	y date (37 CFR 1							
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE		\$900.00						
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSE	D =	\$900.00						
a				Amount to be: refunded charged	\$ \$			
a. A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic national stage fee; \$400.00 for national stage search fee; and \$200.00 for national stage examination fee).								
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.								
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.								
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